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SUXJ: FY-75 IV GRANT TO HEZEKIAH IDOWU (DOYIN ABOABA)
REF: STATE 175952 (B) STATE 145672 (B) LAGOS A-101

1. POST HAS DECIDED NOT RPT NOT TO GIVE DOYIN ABOABA FY-75 GRANT
RESERVEF FOR HER AS ALTERNATE TO IFOWU. AFTER MUCH DELAY, MS. ABOABA
DECIDED TO PROCEED U.S. SELF-SPONSORED FOR GRADUATE STUDIES.

2. THEREFORE REQUEST THIS GRANT BE REISSUED IFOWU, EDITOR, TIMES
RECALL THIS FY-75 GRANT TO IDOWU RSSCINDED WHEN POST NOMINATED HIM
FOR INDIANA JORNALIST PROJECT. IDOWU SUBSEQUENTLY WAS UNABLE
PARTICIP
ATE
INDIANA DUE AFTERMATH OF JULY 1975 NIGERIAN COUP. GIVEN FACT IDOWU ST
ILL
AVERY MUCH INTERESTED AND REASONS FOR SENDING HIM STILL VALID, POSTD
AANXIOUS TO HAVS IDOWU VISIT U.S. HE HAS BEEN GRANTED LEAVE DURING AP
RIL
AND PREFERS TRAVEL THAT PERIOD.

3. POST HOPES DEPARTMENT CAN ACCOMMODATE THIS REQUEST, IN
LIGHT OF IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH GRANTSSTHIS SECTOR AND INCREASING
INFLUSNCS OF TIMESSINTERNATIONAL. U.S. TRIP AT THIS TIME WOULD BE
EXPECIALLY USEFUL TO BALANCE IMPRESSIONS IDOWU RECEIVED FROM
VISITOR GRANT TO SOVIET UNION LAST SUMMER.

4. REQUEST PROGRAM AGENCY CONFIRM DATES FOR GRANT TO COMMENCS
EARLY OR MID-APRIL.

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5. WILL SUBMIT PART II INFORMATION ASAP.

6. ADVISE.

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